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Editorials

THE JEW AND MUSIC

We are particularly pleased to be able to call the attention of our Jewish community to the splendid representation of Jews in two noteworthy musical undertakings that have recently been established in Toronto, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Luigi Von Kunits, and the Hart House String Quartet. In the former organization, which last season gave a series of well-attended Twilight Concerts in Massey Hall, the strings are almost entirely in the hands of Jews; whereas three of the quartet of players in Hart House String Quartet are also Jews.

Both of these splendid musical organizations are undoubtedly to be classed among the cultural assets of Toronto. They are supplying a long-felt want. It is not strange that Jews should play so prominent a part in supplying Toronto with good music. Jews are by temperament music lovers. They supply not only the world's great performing artists and virtuosos, but in a city like New York they form the stay and support of the concerts and the opera. In the musical contests held yearly in Toronto, the Jewish boys and girls carry away a larger number of the prizes and awards than our percentage in the general population would warrant. The Conservatories of Music have an unusually large number of Jewish students.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Hart House String Quartet are still in the making. Their future depends largely on the support which the people of Toronto will give them. The players in both organizations are giving their very best selves to a cause which to them and the public at large is vital.

I deem it a privilege to call this matter to the attention of the Jewish community and to bespeak for the concerts of the orchestra and the string quartet the hearty support of our community. Let us demonstrate in Toronto that we appreciate good music, especially by home talent.

THE NATAL DAY OF AMERICA AND THE JEWS

"After the Spanish monarchs had expelled all the Jews from all their kingdoms and lands in January (*should be March 31st, 1492*), in that same month they commissioned me to undertake the voyage to India with a properly equipped fleet." These are the tragic words with which Christopher Columbus begins his Journal of the Discovery of America.

It is not commonly known that the expulsion of the Jews from Spain is closely connected, if not directly responsible for the discovery of America by Columbus.

We mention this fact because on October 12 the world commemorated the fact that four hundred and thirty-two years ago, one Christopher Columbus, by some designated a Genoese sailor, by others known as a Portuguese, and lately referred to by scholars as a Jew, set foot on the soil of the Western Continent.

The discovery of America was epoch-making. It ranks as one of the foremost events in world history. The discovery of America revolutionized human relationship and stretched the world's boundaries out of the narrow boundaries which were confining and stifling the creative impulses of mankind.

At a time when Jews are everywhere maligned, when the contributions they wrought to the world's life are minimized, and their faults glaringly magnified, when the governments of the very continent they caused to be discovered deny them the elemental human right of entry—at such a time as this it is but just that the relation of the Jews to the discovery of America should be emphasized. Not the bankrupt Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, who expelled the Jews, financed the expedition which discovered the New Continent, but the rich Marrano Jews of Spain, led by Louis de Santangel, furnished the money to fit out the expedition. Columbus set sail on August 31, 1492, a day after the infamous edict of expulsion had driven 300,000 Jews from Spain to seek shelter in Africa, Turkey, Portugal, Italy and France. On that Friday, of the never-to-be-forgotten August 3rd, 1492, Columbus, with his fleet of three ships, the "Santa Maria," "Pinta" and "Nina," sailed to seek an ocean route to India and to discover a new world where refugee, homeless, wandering Jews could find a resting place. He was accompanied on his first voyage by not more than one hundred and twenty men, many of whom came from the very cities in which, before the expulsion, large or small Jewish communities flourished.

It was not easy for Columbus to find men willing to go on such a "wild goose chase." Prisoners were told that they would be released if they would accompany this adventurer. Is it to be wondered at that under these circumstances Jews, who had nothing to lose, would venture? The complete list of those who accompanied Columbus has not come down to us, but of such as have there are several of Jewish stock. Among them are the names of Luis de Tores, a baptized Jew, who acted as interpreter, Alonso de la Calle, Rodrigo Sanchez and others. The ship physician, Maestre Bernal, and the surgeon, Marco, were also Jews.

Columbus set sail at a time when geography and astronomy were undeveloped sciences. The Ptolemaic theory that the earth was the centre of the universe still prevailed. The Copernican system was still in the future. Prior to Columbus, few ships ventured far beyond the Straits of Gibraltar.

Braving ridicule, Columbus insisted that India could be reached by sailing westward, because, as he asserted, the world was round and not flat. Columbus was not a man of science. His scientific beliefs were vased on the writings of one Abraham Zacuto, a Spanish Jew, whose new astronomical tables and improved nautical instruments were the outcome of his scientific convictions that the earth was round and not flat. Zacuto was probably the outstanding scientist of his time in Spain, and it was on the hypothesis of Zacuto's tables that Columbus charted his course. By the aid of the new and improved nautical instruments which Zacuto devised, Columbus was safely guided. On one occasion, as Columbus himself writes, he and his crew were saved from death at the hands of a native chief, because Columbus was enabled to ascertain, by one of Zacuto's tables, the sudden oncoming of an eclipse.

It is also said by some scholars that it was a Jewish sailor who first spied land on Friday, October 12th, though Columbus claimed the credit in order to receive the bonus which had been offered. This land, which had been reached in twenty-three days, Columbus believed implicitly to be India, and the route he discovered to be a new route to this country. Delighted with the success of his expedition, and with the great treasures of gold, silver and spices he had found, Columbus began his return journey in January, 1493. The first word he sent of his discovery was addressed to the Jew, Luis de Santangel, who had furnished the money. Thus the tragic expulsion of the Jews from Spain had been responsible for the discovery of America.

And not alone do we Jews lay claim to this important historical fact, but recent studies have led the eminent Spanish churchman and friend of King Alfonso XIII, Monsignor Ray Soto, to declare that "it seems to have been established beyond all doubt that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian, **and that he was a Jew.** Columbus concealed the facts as to his identity from Isabella because he knew that if she knew him to be a Jew she would not have given him money for his voyage."

How strange are the workings of destiny! A Catholic dignitary, of the country which instituted the inquisition and expelled the Jews, is now compelled to admit that Columbus was a son of this deathless chosen people.

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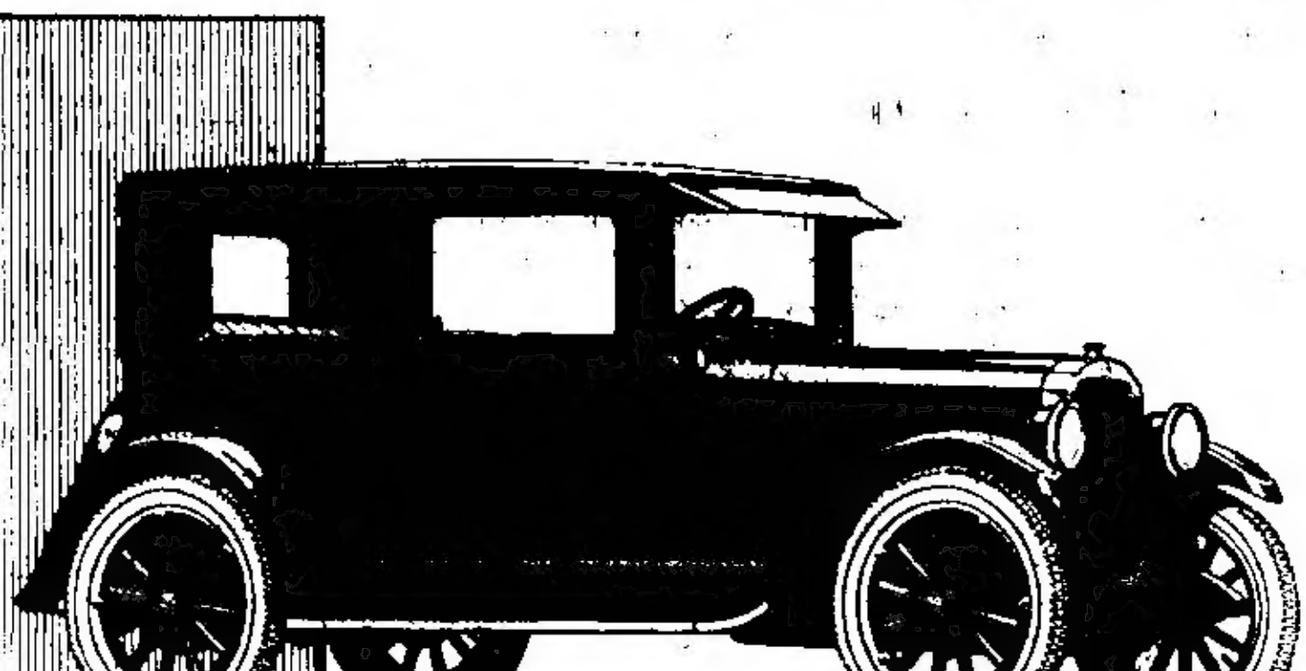

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Keren Hayesod Bulletin

QUARTER-MILE OF QUARTERS CAMPAIGN BY TORONTO YOUNG JUDAEA. THIS UNIQUE IDEA SHOULD PROVE FEATURE OF KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN

The local Keren Hayesod Committee will make an appeal to Toronto Young Judaea to take a hand in the forthcoming Keren Hayesod campaign. It was suggested that Young Judaea and all other young Jewish people in the City of Toronto should participate in this event to be termed a "quarter-mile of quarters campaign." This unique idea of collecting quarters from the younger Jewish element of Toronto has captured the imaginations of everybody and members of the committee are working feverishly to complete the plans for this unique event. Every one has agreed that the "quarter-mile of quarters campaign" will prove the great feature of the Keren Hayesod campaign and Young Judaea is to be commended for the active and leading part it has taken in this worthy undertaking.

The plan is as follows: A large automatic dial will be suspended outside of the Zionist Institute, which will be the headquarters for this Junior event. The mileage will be measured every three days and announced in a manner to be decided upon later. Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, president of Canadian Hadassah, will have the honour this week of ringing in the first totals registered on the dial. The Junior organizations of Toronto are looking forward to this opening ceremony and hope to have a larger total than is even expected. The ceremony of ringing in the total this week, with Mrs. Freiman as honorary guest, is expected to be very impressive and elaborate.

A mass meeting of all the workers of this Junior campaign will take place at the Zionist Institute on Saturday, October 18, at 8 p.m. All members of Junior organizations in the City of Toronto are invited to attend and participate. No young man or woman in the City of Toronto should fail to attend this monster mass meeting. A splendid programme has been arranged for this event.

WOMEN'S KEREN HAYESOD COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER ABLE LEADERSHIP OF MRS. M. KATES

Subject to the confirmation and approval of the Dominion Hadassah President, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, the local women's Keren Hayesod Committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. M. Kates have organized in such an able manner as to undoubtedly prove the efficiency and devotion of the local Jewish women to the cause of Eretz Yisroel. Every detail of organization and campaign has been carefully worked out and in readiness for the forthcoming campaign. Full details of the personnel of the workers and captains will be duly announced in the next issue.

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM OVER CAMPAIGN

Unprecedented enthusiasm for the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign is being shown on all sides by local business men and workers. Fifty of the most prominent business men in Toronto have already offered their services as captains for teams in the campaign. Mr. E. Pullan, chairman, and Mr. Henry Greisman, treasurer, and are working enthusiastically to make the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign the most successful campaign we have had yet, and from the way the big business men and workers are rallying around them it appears that their objective will be realized.

Many local Jews who have never taken on active interest in Keren Hayesod before have pledged their earnest support. Everything looks bright for a record-breaking Keren Hayesod Campaign.

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Social

Benjamin R. Freedman, of Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa, is living at 1507 Jeanne Mance Street.

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J. Kellert, Refern Avenue, who accompanied his daughter, Miss Frances Kellert, to Watertown, Mass., where she will stay for some months, returned home last Friday.

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Mrs. Sophie Adelstein and her sister, Miss Laura Gittleson, Dorchester Street, have left for New York.

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Mrs. E. Berliner, Chomedy Apartments, is spending some weeks in New York.

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Mrs. Reuben Brainin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Schuller, Rockland Avenue, for some months, is leaving October 20 for Lakewood, N.J., where she will spend the winter.

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Miss Hattie Morris, of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting Miss Stella Shapiro, 639 Outremont Avenue, Outremont.

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Among those who are entertaining for Miss Alma Klitzner, who will be married this month, are: Miss Lena Klitzner, October 12, tea; Mrs. B. I. Cohen, Villeneuve West, tea; Miss Jessie Cotzen, 209 Villeneuve West, handkerchief shower; Mrs. R. Goldman, Laurier West, linen shower and bridge, October 16; and Miss Rae Shapiro, St. Famille Street, personal shower, October 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Harold Neumann, and Misses Marjorie and Sylvia Neumann, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, motored to Ogdensburg, N.Y., last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hershon and family (formerly of Boston) are living at 639 de l'Epee Avenue.

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Manuel Enzer, Souvenir Avenue, has left for Thetford Mines, where he has taken a position.

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Miss Anne Sinclair, Park Avenue, spent several weeks in New York.

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Mrs. Jack Corber, 1466 St. Urbain Street, is spending a month in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis and daughter, Sybil, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who were the guests of Mrs. B. Isaacson, 637 Durocher Avenue, for Rosh Hashonah, motored home last week, accompanied by Reuben Isaacson, who spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Asch, Cote des Neiges Road, accompanied by Chas. Asch, left on a motor trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Misses Bertha Neumann and Lena Ashkaloney spent last week-end as the guests of Miss Fay Redlich, at Strathmore.

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Miss Sylvia Gross has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa, is attending the Royal Victoria College, Montreal.

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Phil Horwitz and Harry Palef, of Ottawa, have registered at McGill University.

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Mrs. I. Astrofsky was guest of honour at a surprise birthday party on October 9. Mrs. Astrofsky was surprised by forty guests, after returning home from a theatre party. A midnight supper was served at tables decorated with American beauties. Among those present were: Mrs. Astrofsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubich, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubich, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Vineberg, Mrs. I. Cohen and Miss Cohen.

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Miss Claire Segal, of Toronto, is the guest for one week of Mrs. D. Aronovitch, 1523 Cadieux Street.

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Moe Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, is spending several weeks in Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, 1621 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge on October 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roman, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Redlich at her summer home, "Toot-An-Kum-Inn," Strathmore.

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Mrs. H. G. Gordon, of Toronto, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned home.

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Misses Rose and Ethel Aronson, Villeneuve West, are visiting Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa.

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Solly Marcus, Park Avenue, was host at a party on October 8 in honour of Manuel Enzer, who left for Thetford Mines. About fifteen couples were present. The guest of honour was presented with a leather club bag.

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A. Beiber, St. Paul Street, sailed for Europe on the S.S. "Berengaria" this week.

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Mrs. Chas. Pascal, Hutchison Street, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Arnstein, of Roxbury, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darwin, who spent several weeks in Ottawa, are in town.

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Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bilsky, 579 Roslyn Avenue.

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Mrs. Nathan Denbow, 351 Esplanade Avenue is spending two weeks in New York.

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Miss Norma Rothschild, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting Mrs. L. Sprinz, of Lewistown, Maine.

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Miss Erna Adelstein, danseuse, appeared with the Yiddish Players at the Monument National last week, in the "Roumanian Wedding."

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Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, Hutchison Street, entertained informally on October 13.

Ben Rothman, who was the guest of Mrs. H. Tatleman, St. Urbain Street, has returned to Philadelphia.

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Reggie Hart, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained informally on October 11.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. I. Klitzner announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Alma, to Harold Joseph Marcus, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, of New York. Wedding October 26.

Mrs. M. Seigler, Tupper Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida, to Dr. Ariel Benzion, of Jerusalem.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Jos. Weigensberg, of 5250 Park Avenue, gave birth to a baby boy on October 8, at the Medical Arts Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holzberg (nee Bertha Rudolph) a daughter, at the Medical Arts Building, October 4.

SID PIERCE BREAKS RECORD

Sid Pierce, Law '25, who represented Canada in the hurdles at the Olympic games, broke two records at the McGill University track meet on Friday, October 10. He won the 120 yards high hurdles in 16 1/5 seconds, making a new record, and won the 220 yards low hurdles. Nat Rubin, Med. '27, finished first in the mile race.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, BNAI BRITH

The Mount Royal Lodge of Bnai Brith, at the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, October 9, heard the Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Health and Education, on "Art and Education." He was introduced by the president, Horace R. Cohen. Mr. David said: "The Jews in this province are no problem, and there can be no such thing as a problem where good-will is shown. The real problem in this country is East and West, and the greatest curse of this country to-day is the abyssmal chasm that is growing wider. 'Why should the inhabitants of these two integral parts of the country view everything from the point of view and the basis of direction?' the speaker asked."

Alderman Schubert, who spoke of the probable outcome of the school enquiry, said that he would stand pat for equal rights, inasmuch as he felt that the Jew would gain more by obtaining equal rights under the separate system than by segregation. Horace R. Cohen, chairman of the Camp Committee, reported on the summer camp for underprivileged boys. Mr. McCutcheon, of Hamilton, Ont., soloist, was accompanied by Gerald Fels. Jack Klein and Joe Horowitz, comedians, entertained. A sterling silver Menorah was presented to Marcus M. Sperber, who was married some months ago.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The Young People's League of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue is giving a dance at the Venetian Gardens on Sunday, October 26. The dance committee met Thursday, October 9, at the home of Dr. Max Toker, 1566 Esplanade Avenue, to arrange the cabaret programme. A dance orchestra will play. Rabbi and Mrs. Julius Berger will be the guests of honour. Among those who have subscribed for the dance are Dr. Ben Bernfeld, Dr. Felix Bernstein, Dr. Max Toker, Philip Lustgarten, Dr. S. Hershorn, Dave Muhlstock, Dr. M. P. Solomon, Dr. E. A. Kutzman, Abe Samsp, Irving Samsp, Isadore Schlaer, Dr. Ruby Docks, Louis Goldberg, Harry Bernard and Chas. Berger, of Three Rivers.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Rabinovitch, 163 Esplanade Avenue, on October 22. Reports. Rabbi Berger will outline activities and speak on "Jewish Ceremonies." Musical programme. The children of the Sunday School were entertained at a Succoth festival on Monday afternoon. The Succoth was decorated with fruit, flowers and palms by the executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

YOUNG HEBREW MALBUSH ARUNIM

The members of the Young Hebrew Malbush Arunim are planning a dance at Stanley Hall on November 23. Dr. Max Kolber, chairman.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS' SOCIETY

The Jewish War Veterans' Association is giving an Armistice ball at the Venetian Gardens on Sunday, November 16, the proceeds of which will go towards the erection of a Conservatorium of Music in Palestine in memory of the Jewish dead. A movement is on foot throughout Canada and the United States to make this memorial building possible. Plans for its erection have taken concrete form. A number of the leading Jewish musicians in the United States among them Mischa Elman, will

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But these unfortunate devils who do all of the hard paying in this life overlook the fact that a synagogue is an institution which cannot exist unless conducted in a business-like manner, with budgets and other nuisances. Correctly, it is the contention of synagogues that the time of the year when business is good is the time of the year to clean up on as much cash as possible. For wherever synagogues are maintained deficits flourish, a few families being the chief mainstays of each synagogue. These families usually have to give yearly amounts out of proportion to the benefits they receive over those of other donors, and it is always the hope of the synagogue management that the intake at holy-day time will ease the accepted burden. Indeed, the importance of the gate receipts at the great praying season is easy to observe in the synagogue advertisements in the States, which read more like competitive theatre notices every year. So why should prices be attractively low when the demand for seats so greatly exceeds the supply? But there is still hope to the person who cannot afford to pay in a lump for spiritual renovation or who doesn't care to. There are the Friday night services by which it is possible to distribute Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur ardour throughout the entire year and no one can say that this method is less effective for being made in instalments. There is much to be said for it. On Friday nights one needs no credentials and there are always plenty of seats, freer air and no questions asked

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The sum of $100,000 bequeathed in the will of Mrs. Lena Cohen, of Pennsylvania, who died in 1921, cannot be used for the benefit of the poor Jews in her home town, Bromberg, Posen, because of the assertion of the trustees that there are no poor Jews there. Therefore the municipality has refused to accept the legacy. There is some argument, however, the Kehillah of Bromberg maintaining that the trustees are wrong and that there are poor Jews there. So the Kehillah has sent a delegation to America to explain the condition to Mrs. Cohen's heirs. If, after talking it over, no place can be found to put the money, we suggest that they might use Toronto or Montreal in a pinch.

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When Fanny Hurst, the writer, returned not long ago from Russia, she was quoted far and wide in an interview that said she was bitterly disillusioned with conditions in Russia. The general sentiments expressed, hardly in accord with Miss Hurst's intelligence and breadth, were converted into headlines and stretched all over the country. She has since denied them, stating that her "faith in the ultimate success of the Russian experiment has not wavered." although what she found in Russia was both favourable and unfavourable. Miss Hurst's annoyance at the sensational manner in which her expression was garbled is so sincere that it is a pleasure to assist her in telling the truth.

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At the celebration of the Roumanian national holiday last month the king and queen of the country received the public blessing of the Chief Rabbi of Klausenberg. Well, why not? Wasn't he the one who said that there was no anti-Semitism in Roumania? Besides, if the clergy can stand by willingly and sanctimoniously at hangings, electrocutions and the ceremonies of war, what a small matter to beam upon the rulers of the blameless country of Roumania and ask a blessing!

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co-operate by giving concerts in aid of the building fund. Tickets from M. Braimin, Pl. 5219; L. Cheivitz, B. 2946 or B. 0797-J, for November 16.

YOUNG JUDAEA

The Young Judaean Library is open, with a group of leaders as librarians. They will assist the Young Judaeans in the preparation of the literary programme for their clubs, also in the selection of recitations, stories and current news of Jewish interest. The Hebrew circle organized a few weeks ago has a large membership. The business of the meeting, conducted entirely in Hebrew, is followed by a lecture and the singing of Palestinian folk songs. Succoth was celebrated in the large Young Judaea Succah built by Young Judaea on the lawn of the Montefiore Orphan Asylum. Several clubs have arranged for parties to be held in the Succah, to which parents and friends will be invited. The Dramatic Society has enrolled a large membership and held their opening meeting last week. Plans have been made for an impressive Chanukah affair. The Leaders' Training Group had its last meeting Tuesday, October 14. Rabbi Julius Berger delivered the first of three lectures on "Jewish History," and Mr. Rodman continued his course on "Club Leadership." The Leaders' Training Group meets every second Tuesday.

MONTREAL HEBREW ORPHAN HOME

The Montreal Hebrew Orphan Home, 500 Claremont Avenue, Sunday School is under the principalship of Gerald Fels, and teachers are Misses Minnie Cummings, Dorothy Caplin, Rose Daniels, and Messrs. H. Bacal, I. Gross, S. Rittenberg and A. Weintraub. An innovation will be tried in the distribution of illustrated leaflets to the children of the primary classes. The older children will study books by Abrams and Lady Magnus. Hebrew classes will be in charge of A. Chodosh, headmaster of the Hebrew School at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Boys will be prepared for bar-mitzvah by Rev. I. Cohen. Of the 83 children at the H.O.H. ten are at high schools or business colleges, 65 are attending elementary schools, and 3 have taken positions. The younger ones are at the institute all day. The Boy Scout and Girl Guide groups, the musical instruction classes, sewing school and dramatic clubs and other activities will recommence. Ten children have joined the Young Judaean Clubs at Zionist headquarters. The baseball team ended the season with nine victories and four defeats. The basketball teams are being trained by "Boosty" Mendelsohn. A rowing machine has been donated by M. Margolick.

M.G.R. CIRCLE

The M.G.R. Circle met at the home of Mrs. Leo Rutenberg, Pine Avenue, on October 12, and elected to office Mrs. Leo Rutenberg, president by acclamation; Shirley Paffler, vice-president; Ide Paffler, treasurer; Lily Schnieder, recording secretary. Mrs. Leo Rutenberg entertained the 26 members at cards. The prize, a silver tray, was won by Miss Shirley Paffler. Next meeting October 26 at the home of Miss Lily Schnieder.

MONTEFIORE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Montefiore Football Club, which played against M.A.A.A. on October 11, lost the game 5—1. Joe Glickman received a sprained ankle and Feldstein received internal trouble and was taken to the Western Hospital for treatment.

Montefiore—Fleschel, Rosenberg, Feldstein, R. Cummings, Glickman, Greenblatt, Leibson, Shulman, Joseph, Klein, Zimmond, M. Cummings, Nodler, Pankes, Cherry, Edelberg and Epstein were substitutes. Referee, Karl Wirth; umpire, Gordie McCuaig.

JEWS AT TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Miss Dora Harris, a teacher at Devonshire School, exhibited at the Teachers' Convention last week a table of hand work by the first-year first-half pupils under her charge. The hand work represented two scenes—an Indian encampment and a pilgrim settlement. Miss Jean Goldstein, teacher at Alexandra School, taught a model lesson in English for the primary grades before the convention.

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTION

The Choral Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue met at the Synagogue October 12 at 3 p.m. and elected to office: Mrs. Moe N. Fineberg, president; Phil Abbey, vice-president; Jay Wolfe, treasurer; Leola Lewis, secretary; committee of six, Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Misses Zara Lewis and Sara Feen, Alec Silver and Irving Freedman. Work has been resumed on the Elijah Cantata, which, along with a play, will be produced during the year. F. H. Blair, the musical director, will be present at the first rehearsal on October 22 at the synagogue.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE

The Maccabean Circle will meet at the McGill Union on October 19 at 3 p.m. Bernard Cohen, president, will preside. Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., will speak on "Some Jewish Problems." Miss Freda Bessner will recite and Miss Sadie Dinowitzer will play. Annual dance at the Venetian Gardens on November 23. Frank Godine, chairman of the dance committee, will be assisted by Sam Chait.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Music and Dramatic Club will meet at the Rembrandt Studio, Victoria Street, on November 2, with a programme of Bach music. Admittance by membership ticket. Members may receive cards at the door.

The members are planning to produce a play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," by Jerome K. Jerome, at the New Empire Theatre on December 14. R. Tremaine, dramatic coach, will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Stein. First rehearsal at the home of Miss Miriam Glickman, 328 Redfern Avenue, on October 19, at 3 p.m.

BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

A board meeting of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society was held on October 4 at the home of Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, Nelson Avenue. A general meeting will be held in the new synagogue, corner Hutchison and Villeneuve Avenues, on October 21, at 8 p.m. A donation of $5 from Dr. Schachter, through Mrs. B. Halperin, was recorded. $150 relief was distributed to the sick and needy.

MONTEFIORE CLUB

The first of the social evenings, October 21, at the Montefiore Club, Guy Street, will be a dinner-dance. The entertainment committee has arranged a number of novelties.

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The Spanish and Portuguese Bazaar at the Windsor Hotel, October 28, 29 and 30, will have these booths: Cigar booth—Mrs. Alan Hart and Mrs. Clarence Michaels, conveners; assistants, Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, and the Misses Dorothy Kellert, Florence Matts, Beatrice Fraid, Norma Fraid, Ruth Godine, Sadie Fineberg, Ruth Kruger, Ray Freidman, Pearl Freedman and May Lightstone. The artist's "muddle," in charge of Lucille Corcos. Aprons—conveners, Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Miss Kirschberg; assistants, Mesdames Manuel Levitt, Wm. Levy, Philip Levy, Freiman Livingstone, Rubinovitch, Mrs. M. Fineberg,

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CANON SHATFORD AIDS JEWISH DRIVE

A gathering that filled the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel attended the luncheon of the Business Men's Council of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Friday, October 10, at noon, to hear Canon Shatford. The meeting and the address of the Canon on "Service to Humanity" were in view of the fact that the Council is getting all in readiness for a campaign, October 16, 19 and 17 to, bring in all accounts outstanding so that the year will close with every pledge fully paid. Ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. S. Saxe and Mrs. J. D. Kuppenheimer, volunteered to help.

The basis on which philanthropy rests is the realization of the worth of the individual person, of the appreciation of man as an end in himself, said Canon Shatford, in developing his theme on the values of human service. This, he said, was of a three-fold character. It was of great value to the recipient in that it preserved self-respect and prevented the decay of human character. The giver also found a great value in putting money to the best use that it can be put. Without opportunities to exercise the strong veins of sympathy with which man is endowed, humankind would degenerate into a stony-hearted species.

The meeting was opened by Harry Rother, chairman of the Council, who stated that the present campaign was another step in the effort to build up a steady income for the Federation. The Business Men's Council had, after eight months' spade-work, succeeded in securing the active co-operation of 140 business and professional men who pledged their time in addition to their financial contributions to the furtherance of Jewish communal interests.

An appeal was made by A. H. Jassby, of the board of trustees of the Federation.

Canon Shatford was introduced by Rabbi Max Merritt, of the Temple Emanu-El.

OBITUARY

Samuel Arnovitz

Samuel Arnovitz, for several years prominent in the local real estate field and a large owner of land in the North End, died on October 12, at his home, 1925 Esplanade Avenue, after a long illness. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Arnovitz emigrated from Bessarabin at the age of 16. Coming straight to Montreal, he entered the provision business and after some years became the head of a firm of wholesale butchers. In 1909 he retired to engage in the mining and realty business, till he fell ill a year ago. He was instrumental in the development of the residential section in the North End, having constructed dwellings on Esplanade Avenue, Jeanne Mance Street, Fairmount Avenue, and other streets.

Surviving are three sons, George, Martin and Norman Arnovitz, of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Stuart and Miss Ruth Arnovitz, of Montreal, and his widow, who was Miss Lena Lipsey before her marriage. J. A. Arnovitz, of Calcutta, India, is a surviving brother, and Mrs. J. Ellison and Mrs. H. Mackler, of New York, and Mrs. D. Decker and Mrs. H. Levitt, of Montreal, are sisters.

The deceased, who was a member of Temple Emanu-El, was buried in the Temple Emanu-El cemetery plot on October 14 at 2.30 p.m. Rabbi Max J. Merritt officiated at the funeral.

Mendelsohn

At her late residence, 5062 Sherbrooke Street West, on October 13, Esther Mendelsohn, aged 68 years, wife of the late Max Mendelsohn. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, October 14, at 2.30 p.m.

JEWS WRITE FOR PAPER

The first copy of the McGill Daily Literary Supplement, published on Wednesdays during the academic year by the McGill Daily, the official organ of the Students' Society of McGill University, which appeared on October 8, contained an article by Otto Klineberg, the associate editor, and one by Sidney Pierce.

JUNIOR HADASSAH THEATRICAL EVENING

The Junior Council of Hadassah met at Zionist Headquarters on October 16, at 8.15, with Mrs. M. A. Brown in the chair. Junior Hadassah will present "The Nine O'Clock Revue" at His Majesty's Theatre on November 23, afternoon and evening. Reports were read. Miss Sarah Strassberg is convener in charge of the production. Senior Hadassah, with Mrs. Cohen as the convener, is in charge of the programme committee. Mr. Hill the dramatic coach, who directed "Springtime," the Junior Hadassah success of last year, is expected shortly. Rehearsals will commence soon.

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Misses Jennie and Yetta Shwartz, of Montreal, are visiting with Miss Ann Golub.

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Mrs. H. Bloom has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a week with her brother, Geo. M. Wolf, and Mrs. Wolf.

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Miss Sonya Ross, of Toronto, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, has left to spend a few weeks in Montreal before returning home.

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B. H. Fogle has returned from Toronto, where he spent the last two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Fogle 55 Oakwood Avenue.

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Miss Rose Richter, nurse-in-training at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, has left after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Richter.

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Miss Eva Abramson has returned after spending the holidays in Kingston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson.

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Misses Ethel and Rose Arenson of Montreal, are visiting Miss Sylvia Dover.

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Misses Anne and Rose Spector entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening in honour of their sister, Sarah, prior to her return to Brooklyn, N.Y. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. A. Dover, of Cornwall; Mrs. J. B. Dover, of Shawville; Mrs. H.

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Cousin David.

My dear cousins:

Heigh-ho, let us be up and doing! For there are ever so many things we must attend to. First of all, we want a welcome committee to welcome all our new cousins, and then we want lots and lots of new cousins, so that the welcome committee will have new folks to welcome —see? And then we want lots and lots of letters so that Cousin David and Ye Maker of Limericks will have to help me answer them all (and in that way they'll be kept out of mischief); and then we want news, news and then more news about you all! Sure enough, I'm beginning to wonder whether you are my really-truly honest-to-goodness cousins, for where, O where have you all gone to? Come along, do hurry and let's all visit together. You can let me hear of your serious Rosh Hashonah thoughts, and your not-quite-so-serious play-time thoughts, as well as your ideas for our section. Wanted—contributions for our Book Lover's Nook, our Mail Bag, our Authors' Club, our Competitions, our Riddle Box, our Poet's Corner, our Bag of Fun and so on, ad infinitum! DO write soon . . . all of you.

Cousin Judith.

POETS' CORNER

The Quintuped

Is there a child who has not heard
About the Quintuped?
How, singing like a dicky-bird,
Above the trees he sped
The rusty feathers in his tail,
A-jangling like a coat-of-mail,
And on his head a dinner-pail
All gaily painted red?
Ah, child, if you should chance to see
This beast upon your trail,
And you should turn and try to flee,
Be sure your legs would fail!
The only thing that you can do
Is just to lie and cry "Boo-hoo,"
The while the creature thrashes you
To pieces with his tail.

The Sandpiper

Across the lonely beach we flit,
One little sandpiper and I,
And fast I gather, bit by bit,
The scattered driftwood, bleached and dry;
The wild waves reach their hands for it,
The wild wind raves, the tide runs high,
As up and down the beach we flit,
One little sandpiper and I.

Above our heads the sullen clouds
Scud black and swift across the sky;
Like silent ghosts in misty shrouds
Stand out the white lighthouses high.
Almost as far as eye can reach
I see the close-reefed vessels fly,
As fast we flit along the beach,
One little sandpiper and I

I watch him as he skims along,
Uttering his sweet and mournful cry;
He starts not at my fitful song,
Nor flash of fluttering drapery.
He has no thoughts of any wrong,
He scans me with a fearless eye;
Stanch friends are we, well tried and strong,
The little sandpiper and I.

Comrade, where wilt thou be to-night,
When the loosed storm breaks furiously?
My driftwood fire will burn so bright!
To what warm shelter canst thou fly?
I do not fear for thee, though wroth
The tempest rushes through the sky;
For are we not God's children both,
Thou, little sandpiper, and I?

—Celia Thaxter.

MY WORLD

You call me beggar, offer me your gold!
Do I need that, whose riches are untold?
You do not even see my look of scorn!
I tell you, no! Stand by and let me pass!
I will not miss, what you know not exists,
Sunset glow, the dewdrops cool upon the grass,
Or shy and rosy sunrise, swathed in mists,
Advancing in the close embrace of morn.

And how I pity you who do not know
About the many things that thrill me so!
Ah, you, whose precious moments all are spent
In marts of trade or strife for worldly rank,
Will ne'er like me be lured down Romance Lane,
Nor, lost in flowers, rest on a grassy bank
To view the vast extent of this domain
I claim is mine! With this I am content.

—Lora Hackler Cox.

MOLLY

Molly was a queer girl,
Neither sad nor merry;
She picked all day in the blackberry patch
And never ate a berry.

Molly was a strange girl:
In Maytime's fairest hour
She knelt among the violets
And never picked a flower.

The small birds knew her kindness:
Perhaps they know what lies
Behind the green and hazel
That paint her quiet eyes.

Louisa Butler in Contemporary Verse.

TO-DAY

"If you live a hundred years
I shall never come again,
Smooth your frowns, then, dry your tears,
Make me glad while I remain.
Yesterday is dead and gone,
Morrows may not come your way;
I—To-day—am all your own;
Make me happy while I stay."

Strength of mind and character takes precedence of strength of body.

The Montreal School Problem

A Reply

By J. L. Cohen

The Montreal school question in relation to the Jews of that city arises out of a very distinct and purely local set of facts, which, so far as this writer knows, has not its duplication on this continent. It is therefore disapointing to find in the editorial article which appeared in this Review last week, a series of abstract generalities which have no demonstrated relation to the social conditions at the bottom of the question discussed.

The central propositions and social formulae on which the article rested are trotted forward unceasingly by every Anglo-Jewish writer on this continent and with verbal reiterations handed out as the magical recipe for all ills, general and sundry, to which American Jewry has fallen heir. Stripped of trimmings and dicta, they resolve themselves mainly into two arguments, in this case, arguments against the establishment in Montreal of a separate Jewish school panel.

1. That such a course is parochial, erects racial barriers and as such is either a manifestation of or provocative of anti-Jewish feeling.

2. That it invades democratic principles, which principles our people are said to have traditionally maintained.

The fundamental issue is expressly excluded by the writer referred to, thus fortunately relieving us from a consideration of that phase of the question. One might venture to disagree with the editorial writer on the degree with which the problem is accepted as involving religions only. It can surely be readily seen that the Protestants of Quebec in insisting on being given free hands with their schools, have in mind racial and social interests and not merely combating allegiance to the Pope. However, whether the question be predominately religious or broader socially, we are still left to consider it in the light of the two considerations just set forth.

Proceeding then to consider these issues, the first basic fact of Montreal's social conditions must be made clear, and later, kept in view. This basic fact is nothing more or less than that the predominant population in Montreal is Roman Catholic and that their schools are emphatically secular or religious. In this respect Montreal is peculiar—a law unto itself—and so far as any social programme is concerned must have its own peculiarities considered.

I can well realize that in a community where the general public school system, as for instance that which prevails in the Province of Ontario, is non-secular and non-religious, any suggestion of a separate Jewish school administration would suggest parochialism and self-exclusion. Whether the net social results would under such conditions be good or bad, can be discussed when, if ever at all, such a proposal is put forward.

But the plan which is now officially being considered in the Province of Quebec has no such feature. In Montreal parochialism is the norm, it is the accepted thing. The separateness of the French-Canadian majority in Catholic schools of their own is the basis on which social intercourse and relationship has developed in that province, and, so far as the mental eye can see, is likely to continue so. Where then is the danger of "exclusion of free contact" or the danger of the alienation of the chief interests from a common citizenship? If these dangers exist or if these evils are consequent, the introduction of a separate Jewish school panel, to separate the Jews from their fellow-minority, the Protestants, would add very little. Separating the Jews from the few Protestants will have much less serious results than the separation of the Jews from the many Catholics, would already bring.

Will then the rabbi be prepared to assert that the present Jewish position in Montreal is a distressing one because the social basis of that province is that of self-determination? Or is it not true, on the contrary, that the Jews find themselves, if anything, better situated there than in any other section of the Dominion? The associations of Jews in that province with its political and economic affairs is a fact well known.

Whether the Jews of Quebec find themselves so situated because of its parochialism or not need not be argued. It is sufficient if it is made clear that a separate Jewish school panel would not bring evil results by reason of separateness and parochialism. Such is the social fundament in that province now and Montreal remains, perhaps because of it and certainly in spite of it, the Dominion's most cosmopolitan city.

Passing then from the fancied dangers of parochialism, I deal with the argument that the Jewish school panel is inconsistent with democracy.

Democracy as a term and no less as an idea, has had many vicissitudes. The word in the eighteenth century had an emphatic meaning. But generations since have learned that there are many complex social questions which "democracy," as earlier conceived, had failed to provide for. Democracy was applied to the field of economics, under the guise of "laissez faire" and we have ever since been trying to limit and regulate it. Democracy was applied in the political field and we have solid party block voting based on a distorted public mind. Democracy was allowed sway in social questions and we had majorities using the numerical superiority of numbers to crush and defeat minorities. Have we any more striking "democracy" than the colossal enterprise to the south and how often, in sermon and print do our leaders deplore the disappearance of Jewish values?

Democracy applied without design or arrangement means the pressure of the majority on the minority, of the dominant on the struggling. The Jewish tragedy in America is just that the majority operates there, through democracy, sometimes deliberately and sometimes unconsciously, to sap any minority group of its identity. A suggestion for parochial schools in the main portion of the United States would be unwise, not because of any inconsistency with democratic ideas, but because the majority is so relentless in its desire to dominate. An open attempt to frustrate this desire would invite controversy and strife.

But that cannot be said of Montreal. The majority of Quebec professes or practices no desire to dominate, its character on others who reside within its boundaries. On the contrary they assert merely their desire to retain their own individuality and indicate their willingness that others follow for themselves a like course.

This is the enlightened democracy of an age which has learned that there are things to retain as well as things to reach out for. This is a democracy which recognizes the need of economic liberty and political freedom, while at the same time, keeps before it the right of individuals or groups to cherish and develop their social heritage.

The writer of the article examined uses an expression and accompanying it with dark countenance, makes us feel that we are told of something evil. He objects to the school idea because its aim is "racial and religious determinism." Admitting this to be so, is the aim then so bad or is it not very much the very object of all those, including the Rabbi, who attempt to cope with the American Jewish brethren? Two decades of labour on the part of American Jewish public leaders have brought nothing but lifeless forms of Kehillahs, Congress and private school system, sneaked for a while into the mind of the youth. So soon as it is proposed to give the sanction of public law to what they are trying privately, under insuperable difficulties, to accomplish, they weaken with fear and cry "away!" Instead of welcoming the possibility of properly organizing for ourselves an important social function, introduced under ideal social-economic conditions, the Rabbi urges instead, that the Protestants establish "Chadorim" for their children. Shades of Simcoe Street! The Protestants of that province very wisely refuse and insist on accomplishing effectively in one effort, what they would fail to do by divided energies. The Jews of Montreal will serve "opportunity" ill in return if they fail to follow suit.

The opportunity of securing a separate school panel for the Jews of Montreal should then be welcomed. It is an opportunity of carrying on a constructive experiment in Diaspora relationship which may prove of profound significance to Jews generally. Political writers use as a text the remarkable case of Switzerland where democracy and peace prevail on the basis of racial integrity. The development of the Montreal school system may give a like text for students of social adjustment.

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Succoth Services

Concluding services of the Succoth festival, Monday, October 20, 10.15 a.m. Rabbi Brickner will preach on **"The Supremacy of the Torah."** Memorial services will be read. Non-members are welcome.

Religious School

Sunday, October 19, is final day for registration of the children of parents of the congregation.

Collegiate Department

Collegiate department classes have now been formed. Registration will be kept open for another week. Young people of fourteen years and over who attend city collegiates are eligible. The school meets on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, in the Community House, 44 St. George Street.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival of all of the schools conducted by the Bond Street congregation takes place Sunday morning, October 19, 10 a.m. in the Synagogue. Programme of recitations and musical selections. Rabbi Brickner will address the children. All of the pupils of the school are requested to bring a thanksgiving offering to consist of groceries, fruit, vegetables, etc., which will be given to the Ukrainian Jewish refugee families in Toronto. Members of the collegiate department are requested to bring an offering of fifty cents towards this benefit. Parents invited.

Monday Club

The Monday Club meets on Monday, October 27, 8.15 p.m., in the Synagogue Chambers, "You Gentiles," by Maurice Samuel, will be read and discussed. Prospective members telephone Mrs. F. Levenston, Hillcrest 2720.

Classes in Judaism

A class and study in Judaism under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women and the Temple Sisterhood will again be conducted this year by Rabbi Brickner. The class is primarily intended for mothers who are anxious to become familiar with a knowledge of Judaism that they can impart to their children. In this course Rabbi Brickner develops a view of Judaism which parents can present to their children without compromise or equivocation. First session Community House, Thursday, October 30, 2 o'clock. Those interested communicate with Mrs. J. S. Cohen, Randolph 1858J.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN FALL FETE

Fall fete of Council of Jewish Women, at the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., corner Brunswick and College Streets, Thursday, October 23, from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Two free tickets with each invitation sent out. Each ticket is numbered and has a value. Every two hours a number will be drawn, from the tickets having been handed in at the door, and a prize given to the person having turned in the winning number. Cafeteria supper from 5.30 to 7 p.m. Card tables for ladies and gentlemen.

Place cards or table favours reserved with Mrs. Harry Simonsky, convener of novelty booths, Randolph 3334. In charge of booths: Mrs. F. Cross, Mrs. M. Caplin, Mrs. Geldzaeler, Mrs. Harry Simonsky, Mrs. S. Levine, Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Mrs. J. Ratney, Mrs. A. Samuels, Mrs. Barney Harris, Mrs. Max Mehr, Mrs. Ralph Raphael and Mrs. Mort Levy. Mrs. Leo Danson will have charge of the raffles. Mrs. Joe Danson, Mrs. M. Katz and Mrs. L. Birk are general conveners.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

Saturday, October 11, the first social evening of this season took place at the Jewish Girls' Club, the Council home.

The Adelaide Girls and their boy friends had a party at the club Saturday evening, October 4.

The Adelaide Beatrix and Josephi Circles had a supper meeting at the club-house on Sunday, October 5. Forty were present. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar at the Community House, December 10 and 11. A prize goes to the member selling the most tickets.

Health and educational films will be shown, the first on Sunday, November 2. Speakers have been secured for talks on civics and citizenship, second Sunday evening of each month. On the third Sunday there will be talks on Jewish literature and Jewish folk-songs. The fourth Sunday evening will be devoted to debates, amateur nights, etc. Club work begins Tuesday afternoon, October 21, when the sewing school children's class opens.

A great number of Jewish city dwellers in the Ukraine are expressing a desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to settle on the land. Since the central executive committee in the Ukraine has issued the decree concerning granting facilities for Jewish land settlers, agricultural institutions are flooded with Jewish applicants. Measures are now being taken to prevent this Jewish "back to the land" movement from assuming a disorganized character.

Chief Rabbi Dr. Samuel Klein, of Novy-Zamky, Czechoslovakia, has accepted an invitation to become Professor of Judaica at the Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem.

KEREN HAYESOD ESSAY CONTEST

All Jewish boys and girls are invited to write an essay on the Keren Hayesod

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Bibliography Judges: Dr. Brickner, Mr. Rhinewhine and Dr. Schwartz.

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All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, of Bradford, Pa., vice-president of the National Council of Women, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie and daughter, Lillian, Clarendon Avenue, who have been touring the continent for the past four months, have returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Josephi, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road.

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Mrs. Fred Levenston, Raglan Avenue, gave a tea on Thursday for Mrs. Sam Wolfe, of San Francisco.

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Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue, left Monday evening for New York.

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Herman Frankel, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Levy, 410 Jarvis Street.

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Mrs. Alice Miller, of Chicago, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue, entertained Mrs. Nathaniel Harris at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel.

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Miss Dorothy Telunis, of Los Angeles, who is spending the winter in town, is the guest of Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road.

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The Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity held a dinner and dance at the King Edward Hotel, Saturday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, have left for Montreal where they will be the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Markus. Mr. Markus will sail Thursday on the "Carmania" to spend several weeks abroad.

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The residents of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, entertained at an informal Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loeser, of Keewatin Avenue, are leaving to make their home in Buffalo.

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Rube Cohen, Dovercourt Road, has returned home after spending a few days in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Yager, of Paris, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerstein, Kendal Avenue, over the holidays.

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Mrs. Henry Davis, Kendal Avenue, gave a tea in honour of Mrs. H. M. Loeser, who is leaving to reside in Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs S. Maldaver, of Detroit, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Lightstone, Dundas Street West.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, was registered at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday.

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Mrs. S. Moss, Shaw Street, entertained twenty children and their mothers Tuesday afternoon, in honour of the first birthday of her daughter, Sheila Barbara. The mothers were entertained at bridge.

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Miss Jessie Levine, of Hamilton, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Markowitz, over the week-end.

Donald Clapham, of Camden, N.J., has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clapham, Danforth Avenue, over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Beatrice Street, entertained at a dinner and theatre party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kane, of Los Angeles, who are visiting here en route on a transcontinental tour.

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Miss Jeanne Solomon, Markham Street, entertained in honour of Miss Jessie Levine, of Hamilton, on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb and family, Beatrice Street, motored to Niagara Falls and Buffalo over the week-end and were registered at the Statler Hotel.

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Mrs. Phillip Cohen, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wursthoff, Orchard Park Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, have returned home from Detroit.

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Mrs. Abramson, Beverley Street, has returned home from Buffalo and Cleveland, where she visited her daughters for a few weeks.

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Mrs. William Krangle, Braemore Gardens, entertained at a family dinner Monday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of Orillia.

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Mrs. S. Weiner, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Kramer, Bingham Avenue.

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J. M. Green, Sherbourne Street, has left for a trip to the Coast.

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Miss Eve Zatulove, of St. Catharines, is spending the winter in town and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasman, Kendal Avenue.

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Stanley Hart, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

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Miss Freda Schwartz, Munro Park Avenue, entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gold, of Bathurst Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of Orillia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, of Palmerston Boulevard, have returned home from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Levinter, Isadore Levinter and Miss Adeline Miller motored to Cleveland over the week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lavene.

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Mrs. J. M. Pullan, Beverley Street, gave a farewell masquerade party in honour of her daughter, Ida, nurse in training at Mount Sinai Training School, who left Friday for New York. The rooms were decorated with streamers and balloons. The dining room table was covered with a madeira cloth and centred with a silver basket of fall flowers. Those present were: Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. I. Levinsky, Misses Pearl Levy, Amelia Adler, Gertrude Adler, Leah and Ray Learner, Ann Cisko, Francis Pearlman, Dorothy Yanover, Bertha Palter, Rita Pullan, Stella Avner, of Boston, Esther Keyfetz, Ettie Wienberg, Dorothy Pullan, Muriam Pullan, Fanny Shrott, Messrs. Bill Prager, Samuel Godfrey, Joe Samuels, Al Samuels, Ben Keyfetz, Abe Seltzer, Henry Clavir, Sam Thomas, Ben Marks, and Doctors B. M. and Charles Okun, Saul Caplan, Archie Caplan, Ben Palter, Samuel Keyfetz, Sam Sherman, Isadore Levinsky. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Gertrude Adler as a gypsy girl, the gentlemen's prize by Ben Palter, as a Chinaman.

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Miss Stella Avner, of Boston, the guest of Mrs. L. I. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, for several weeks, has returned home.

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Mrs. Epstein, of Lauder Avenue, has returned home from New York.

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Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, has returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Shayne, formerly of Montreal, are living at 182 Beverley Street.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Hilda Narrol, Beverley Street, prior to her departure for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Narrol, were: Misses Bella Pasternack, party; Eva Bloom, Thelma Goldberg, bridge; Betty Griss, house party; Pearl Narrol, informal dance; Mrs. M. V. Swerling, bridge. Miss Narrol leaves this week.

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Miss Ida Pullan, nurse-in-training at the Mount Sinai Training School, who spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pullan, Beverley Street, has returned to New York to resume her training.

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A. D. Hart, King Street West, has left on a trip to the Coast.

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Miss Lillian Zalavinsky, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Misses Reva and Edna Geller, Augusta Avenue, over the holiday.

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Dr. Thomas N. Bockner, house surgeon at the East New York Hospital, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bockner, 84 Brunswick Avenue, for ten days.

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Miss Jean Kasman, Kendal Avenue, entertained a number of friends at a novelty dance, Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Eve Zatulove, of St. Catharines. Each guest was presented with a novelty prize. A Dutch supper was served at midnight.

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Miss Rae Honickman, Beverley Street, entertained Wednesday evening last. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Levine, Jean Bibock, Anna Sacks, Mildred Swartz, Shirley Rumack, Ethel Fisher, Lillian Lewis and Ethel Meskin, Messrs. Bernie Perlman, Dave Shukyn, Ben Klein, William Wolfe, Dave Brodstein, William Garbe, Leonard Smith, Nat. Snow and Morris Prousky.

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Irving Mindel, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week.

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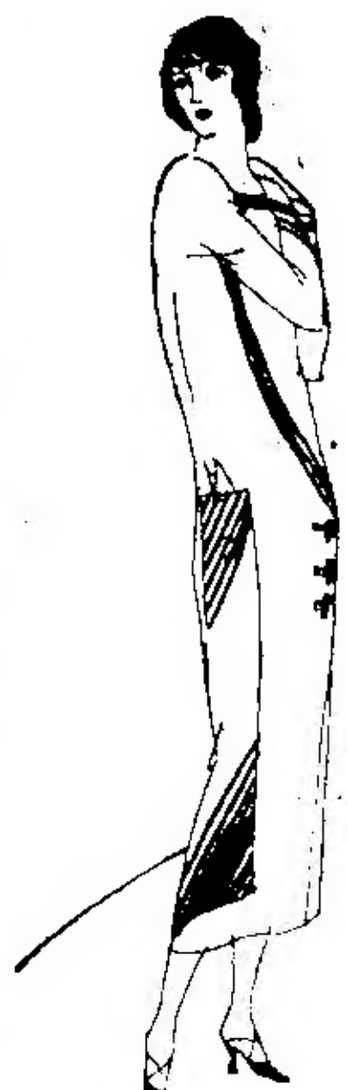
Mrs. J. Lavene, of Buffalo, the guest of Mrs. M. Lavene, Niagara Street, returned home on Wednesday.



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The Herzl Zion Club held their fourteenth annual dance at the King Edward Hotel, Crystal Ball Room, on Wednesday, October 8, after the fast. A buffet lunch was served in the Pompeian room for 400 guests. In an impromptu programme were Misses Clara Godfrey, Lillian Wexler, Essie Rosenbess, Irving Stone Harry Greisman and Mr. Hepp. Jack Lewis accompanied on the piano. The novelty dance was won by Harry Greisman and Miss Swartz. Out-of-town members who responded by telegram were: Dave Bloom, St John, N.B.; Lew Krugel, Lawrence, Mass. Among those present were: Misses Clara Godfrey Lillian Wecksler, Gertrude Stone Alice Goldblatt M. Applebaum, T. Spring, B. Litman, Ruth Dunkleman, Mrs. R. Gross, B Fine E. Sherman, Bertha Palter, L. Applebaum, Lillian Slover, Queenie Cohen, Mrs. B. Ginsberg, M. Birnbaum, B. Borin, Lil Shier, T. Goodman, Ann Samuels, J. Alexander, Lillian Landsman, Mary Allender, M. A Broudy, Dorothy Walowitz, Mrs. S. Gold, Shirley Farber, Rose Rosenstein, D. Tishler, M. Goldman C. Ross, L. Goldberg, D. Goldman, Fay Handelman, Mrs. I. Moss, L. Goldstein, Mrs. Wolfish, Clara Wolfish, Mrs Lizner Mrs. C. Markowitz, Lil Goodfellow, Mrs. S. Fine, I. Cohen, Mrs. S. Stein, Essie Rosenbess, Mrs. Silverman, G. Stein, S. Rubinoff, Sara Kaplin, L. Solomon, J. Draimin, R. Markus, M. Kay, B. Silver Leah Lerner, Mrs. Lipman, Pearl Levy, Mrs. J. Fine, L. Magder, Ann Halpern, M. Miller, S. Shapiro, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Sara Gallander, Bella Sugar, D. Swartz, J. Tapperman, T. Pearlstein, E. Birnbaum, P. Goodman, H. Kauffman, Ethel Stolberg, J. Johnstone, Mrs. Weiner, J. Levy, P. Feldman, A. Rappaport, B. Leibovitz, Mrs. Silverberg, Bertha Lane, Clara Simon, R. Leibovitz, Sonya Massey, A. Grossman, E. Friedman, E. Rosenstein, Minnie Brandstein, V. Axsmith, Mrs. Tetef, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. B. Portnoy, Mrs. A. Elkin, Mrs. C. Pepper, Mrs. William Wolfish, A. Pepper, Mrs. Cornbloom Lillian Hoffman, A. Kirbel, R. Rottenberg, B. Leibovitz, J. Wernick, Bella Pasternack, Rebba Finkle, I. Cohen, Minnie Foreman, Misses Gordon, Shore, Mandell, Sterling, Fabish, Swartz, Alexander Freidman, Taube, Neveren, Burnstein, Zadkin Harris, Rosenthal, Bookhalter, Weinberg, Keisner, Rolston Wanderman, Minsky, Wagman, Frankfort, Mitchell, Beacher Bernstein, Levine, Cohen, R. Feeder, S. Katz, Skolnick, F. Sandler, M. Cowitz, Dr. Modell, F. Frankel, Wolfish, C. Pepper, B. Sugar, M. Swartz, Schwatz, Scolnick, H. A. Rogou P. F. Ceresne, S. Katz, H. Sugarman Wattenberg, Dean, A. Elkin, B. Portnoy, Switzer, M. Tetif, Joseph Bleiberg, Benj. Swartz, Mitchell, Lou Wilder, A. Beadeu, D Bossin, D. Robinson, M. Perlman, S Perlman, B. Cohen, Most S. Cigel, Wagman, H. Friedman, C. Paskowitz John J. Glass Dr. B. Sidenberg, Bockner Siboisky, Granatstein, Swartz, L Shear, Mac H. Gould, A. Bogat, J. M. Dempsky, J. Weiner, H. Timmins, B Pudsin, S. Lavine, Murray Spiegal, Jack Cohen, S. Pinkus, Murray Keyfetz, Henry Rose M. Mandel, Rosenberg, J Tapperman, S. Dollinger, H. Marcus, J Diamond, L. Phillips, M. Goldberg, Irve Reingold, Sam Reingold, J. Finberk, J Rolston, M. Magder A. G Giller, J. Fine, Alex Leiberman, H. Lipman, R. Luberman, C. Rose, M. Jacobs, M. Sackrub, David Cohen, Philip Conson, Dr Leslie, N Ginsberg, S White, Chapman, D. Jessel, Silverman, L. Ray, Dr. J. E. Thuna, S. Stein, Art Lesser, Pulver, Rincover, S. Fine, Harry Koben, Manning Stone, Irving Stone, Wolfe Stein, Mo Birnbaum, Murray Yoltes, Theodore Sterling, A. Brown, B. Ginsberg, Harry Greisman, Joe Cutler, Lou Mintzer, Sam Salem, Jack Lewis, Dr. C. Markowitz, Dr. J. Griss, H. Grafton, Harry Caller, Nat Gudofsky, D. Clapham, Alex Lizner, Harris, M. Zadkin, Sam Kammiker, Dr. J. Moss, A. Rappaport, Dr. A. Papish, S. Goldman, Albert Epetein, S. P. Farber, A. Soloman, E. Jackson, Eddie Greben, A. Rosswick Morris Stone, B. Oken, J. Hertzman, B. Hellen, D. M Grafton, S. Gold, P. Levine, L. Rottenberg, S. Kosky, Roy Samuels, Harry Glazier, Bert Fabish, S. Hertzman, Dr. Podnos, S. Mandell, M. Breslin, M. Halpern, B. Balick, Nat Gollom, Ben Fish, Dr. C. Okum, Harry Leposky A. Salutin, N. S. Rodish, R. Gross, M. Fine, B. Shore, Jack Samuels, Sam. Gross, L. Soltz, Leon Feinsod, A. Jessel, Lou Minkus, M. Halpern, Malcom, Alex Wagman, L. Feinsod, M. Franklin, Percy Pasternak, Cohen, I. Jacobs, S Winick, M. Leibovitz, R. Brown, J Herbert, Jack Engel, A. Cohen, D. Carl, Simrod, Cornbloom.

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The Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review.

After publishing a most bitterly malicious anti Semitic article in which it attributes to the Jewish people the most sordid emotions and vilest character, "The Telegram" has suddenly discovered that these same people, whom but a short week ago it reviled and made the victim of its venomous lies, possess many virtues. In a quite recent issue, "The Telegram" goes into ecstasies and rhapsodies over the beauty of the Hebrew hymn, Kol Nidrei. So wondrous beautiful does "The Telegram" find this hymn that it has no words adequate to describe it. In the same issue two Jewish students of Ryerson public school have their photos published and are lauded and praised to quite an unusual extent.

It would be interesting to know the psychology and logic of "The Telegram's" editorial sanctum. Surely "The Telegram" is not suffering from the pangs of remorse or qualms of conscience. It is hard to believe that it is at all sincere in its present plaudits of the Jewish people. To the average person "The Telegram's" present attitude is outrageous hypocrisy. If "The Telegram" was sincere in its attack on Jews, if it believed that the lying statements made against Jews were true, then it ought to have the courage to stick up for its lies, which it claimed for facts, and if it is now contrite and repentant it would be good grace for it to maintain a discreet silence concerning Jews and things Jewish. The Jewish people can dispense with "The Telegram's" hypocritical praises. "The Telegram" surely knows the story of the bat who tried to fight alternately in the camp of the birds and the camp of the beasts, according as to whether the battle was favourable in the one or the other. "The Telegram" should know that it cannot be in the camp of the malicious, slandering, lying, venomous, murderous anti-Semitic scoundrels and then turn about and enter with hypocritical, smiling, beatific, angelic features into the camp of those it sought to blackguard and destroy. For an organ claiming fidelity to truth, sincerity and honesty of purpose, "The Telegram's" attitude is most incongruous and but a revelation of contemptible meanness.

DR. SIMON APPEL.

Mr. Franz Philippson, Belgian Jewish banker and philanthropist, was given the title of Commander of the Legion of Honour by the French government. He is the president of the Jewish Consistory of Belgium and a member of the Jewish Reconstruction Fund Committee, which is taking over the work of the Joint Distribution Committee.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held Saturday, October 18, at the Zionist Institute under the auspices of Young Judaea of all junior organization for Quarter Mile Fund, of Toronto. Speakers, orchestra, refreshments.

Y. P. L.

The Young People's Society of McCaul Street Synagogue announce their first annual dance Wednesday, November 12, in the Pompeian Room, Prince George Hotel. Secretary, Miss S. Moss. Trinity 1282W.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

The opening meeting of the Junior Council of Jewish Women, will be held, Sunday, October 19, at 44 St. GeorgeStreet. Miss L.Holland, director of social welfare, will speak. Entertainment, Mrs. Michael Stein. Members and friends invited.

KEREN HAYESOD MEETING

A meeting of the Keren Hayesod committee and captains was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman on Sunday morning last. E. Pullan occupied the chair. Mrs. D. Dunkelman, H. Rhinewine, S. Kronick, D. Dunkelman and E. Pullan spoke. The meeting resolved that everything possible should be done to make the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign a success. Among those present were: E. Pullan, Henry Greisman, J. Schwartz, H. Alexander, J. Levitt, F. Hutner, H. Clavir, S. Kaufman, W. Liebel, S. Schiffer, H. Solomon, C. Garfunkel, A. White, L. A. Maldaver, J. J. Glass, M. J. Markus, H. Frankel, S. Rogul, S. Himel, J. Rubin, S. Harris, H. Rhinewine, C. Agrinaw, M. Speyer, S. Mirochnick, L. Fink, S. Rosen, Dr. L. J. Solway, D. Abromowitz, J. Grainer, H. Kronick, Dr. M. Schwartz, H. M. Lehrer, L. Coldoff, C. Pritzker, A. Cash, J. Rosenstein, I. Smith Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, E. Kellerman, I. Rubinoff and J. Samuels.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION SALE

An executive meeting of the Toronto Daughters of Zion was held at the home of Mr. I. Cohen, Manning Avenue, for final arrangements of the sale of work at the Zionist Building on December 2. The following ladies will be in charge of the affair: Miss G. Korn and Miss H. Buckstein, fancy work; Mrs. Lipsitt, Mrs. L. Sutton, Mrs. L. Wolman, fruits and cakes; Mrs. Kassel and Mrs. M. Levy, towels; Mrs. White and Mrs. Tannenbaum, aluminum; Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Anna Cohen, Mrs. F. Cohen, candies; Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. I. Cohen, Mrs. Herbert, tea booth.

TORONTO HABONIM HOLD ELECTION

On Thursday evening last at the King Edward Hotel, the Toronto Lodge of the Zionist Order of Habonim elected the following: Grand host, Harrison M. Lehrer (by acclamation); captain, David B. Goodman; senior steward, Charles I. Benjamin; junior steward, Henry Papermick; inner guard, Reuben Lieberman; outer guard, Murray L. Keyfetz; secretary, Louis Ceifetz; treasurer, Robert H. Soren.

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At the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, Monday, October 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Baslaw, 1339 Wellington Street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Weingarten, Ulster Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on Friday, October 3, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. E. Spector, 450 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Sarah, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Saul Michaels, also of Brooklyn. Marriage in Ottawa early in January.

Mrs. H. Spector announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Sally, to M. Rubinoff, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinoff, of Toronto. Marriage in November.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, 285 York Street, thank their friends for their expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Dr. D. Perlman thanks his friends, among them the children of the Jewish Orphans' Home, for expressions and flowers received during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Levy, 12 Brunswick Avenue, thank their friends for kindness shown to Mrs. Levy during her illness. Mrs. Levy is convalescing at her residence.

HADASSAH

The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah will hold a bridge at the Zionist Institute on Sunday afternoon, October 26.

BNAI BRITH INITIATION

The following were initiated at the last Bnai Brith meeting: J. Kopman, B. Faibish, M. Goldberg, Harry J. Goldberger, B. A. Osheroff, H. S. Chaplan, H. Kay, N. Davis, I. Wagman, L. Barnett.

Louis F. Ceifets was appointed athletic chairman. A banquet and initiation will be held on Monday, November 11, at the Crystal Ball Room, King Edward Hotel. Premier Ferguson and others interested in fraternal organizations will be guests. Reservations from executive members.

MONTEFIORE CLUB

The Montefiore Girls' Club will hold their third annual dance at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Wednesday, November 5.

MENORAH SOCIETY

Invitations have been issued by the University of Toronto Menorah Society for a social evening to be held in the University Avenue Synagogue Chambers. Saturday, October 18. The programme will include a speaker, music and dancing.

MATERNITY AID PLANS SALE

At a meeting of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. A. Samuels, Thursday last, plans were made for a Purim food sale, to be held Thursday, March 5. Proceeds for summer rest home.

Reports from Vienna are that Hans Herzl was converted to Baptistism, not to Catholicism, as formerly reported. The ceremony took place in the Baptist chapel in Vienna by Pastor George Sarre. At the hour when devoted Zionists came to pay tribute to the memory of his father, at his grave in Vienna, Hans Herzl became a Baptist.

Joseph N. Ulman has been appointed by Governor Albert C. Ritchie to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City until the general election of 1926. Mr. Ulman is professor of law at the University of Maryland Law School. He also is president of the Prisoners' Aid Association and treasurer of the Montrose School for Girls.

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Comedy is always the first consideration in popular entertainment, for the average man and woman goes to the theatre to laugh. Irving Selig, Dan Evans and Jules Howard will attend to that important matter with "Fast Steppers," at the Empire next week. Here are "tramp" Dutch and eccentric comedians working toward the sole purpose of laughter and it is declared that they succeed most entertainingly.

Featured as the company leader is Mae Dix, she of the shapely form, the blonde tresses and the "blues" singing habit. Mae has a new fund of song selections with which to please and regale her audiences and costumes of stunning modes.

Then there is Lou Denny, one of the best of "straight" men. Fay Tunis, you'll probably recollect as a French vamp of other productions, but in "Fast Steppers" Fay is said to have been given a much better opportunity to show her wares.

Gordon Bennett, the handsome and youthful juvenile, contributes much to the vocal angle, while Dotty Allen, the charming ingenue, new in burlesque, is a number leader par excellence. All of these principals are Class A.

There are some gorgeous sets, seventeen in all, displayed during the two acts in which "The Lamp Shade Girl," "Letters of Life," "Rainy Days" and "The Ladies' Club" stand out. From a costuming standpoint, it is said that Mr. Weber has expended a very large sum to give his various players raiment of the newest mode and in keeping with the different scenes.

I. N. Weber has always been a clever picker of the merry-merry and in his new "Fast Steppers" has gathered a group of eighteen girlies whose all-around ability recommended them to his attention.

SHEA'S

"Keyhole Kamoes," one of the latest of the C. B. Maddock musical comedy offerings, and Marcelle and His Sea Lion Comedian share headline honours at Shea's next week. The cast is headed by Jack Mundy, assisted by Leda Errol and a supporting company of twenty comedians, singers and dancers.

Gracie Deagon and Jack Mack are favourites in their smart comedy offering.

Dora and Edwin Ford of the well-known "Four Fords" have just staged a new dancing routine which they offer with the assistance of Lottie Ford and Bob Adams. There are eight numbers, and a piano solo by Al Barton.

Billie Hallen has a monologue, "It's All Apple Sauce." Hazel Crosby has "Opera a-la-Syncopation." She has a lovely, well-trained voice and a good selection of songs. The Tuscano Brothers, athletes and jugglers, and others complete the bill.

On October 27 the Cansinos—Elisa, Eduardo, Angel and Pace, Spain's wonder dancers, will head the bill with their new "Fantasia Espanola." Neville Fleeson, popular songwriter, and Ann Greenway, musical comedy favourite, will present "Samples." Others on the bill are Harry Kahne in a mental novelty, Kismet Sisters and Co., athletes; Ferry Corwey, the famous musical clown; Walter Brower, the jolly jester and Stanelli and Douglas, fiddle fanatics.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE MOOSE

Have you followed the trail of the lordly moose through the flaming forests of the north and heard him call from the barrens, or tracked the fleet-footed deer over newly-fallen snow, with the keen wind in your face, while the trees cracked in the frost and the whole forest seemed vibrant with life? If you have, you know the real joy of the Canadian autumn, which is never found on the city's streets nor in pulsing marts of commerce, but only in the clean open spaces and the fragrant silent woods.

Now that the leaves are turning crimson and gold you will begin to dream of the little hunting camp in the far north woods, of sparkling dewy dawns, tramps through the fallen leaves, blazing camp fires, wondrous autumn nights and the bed of balsam boughs, for there is no tonic in all the world for a tired brain and a weary soul like a hunting trip in the northern wilds.

Canadian National Railways tap the choicest of the solitary hunting districts of Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and if you are going off on a hunt this year go to the nearest ticket office and procure a copy of "Hunting in Canada," which contains full information as to the various districts, accommodation and guides. Then pack up your old rifle, sweater and togs and be off.

ALBERT JASSEY MAKES HIS DEBUT

Albert Jassey, one of the most promising of Toronto's younger pianists, for many years a pupil of Paul Wells, made his professional debut in a piano recital at the Conservatory Music Hall before an audience that filled practically every seat.

The opening number was the Bach-Liszt G Minor Fantasia and Fugue. The Schumann Etudes Symphonique came next, followed by pieces of Chopin and Debussy's Minstrels, which was given a fanciful performance.

Mr. Jassey was at his best in the final group, consisting of three Liszt compositions. In these he displayed a glittering technique and brilliance.

Albert Jassey, at the age of twelve, won the Paul Wells scholarship, open to all, and, until leaving for Germany, studied with this teacher. He recently returned from studying in Germany with Professor Egon Petri, of the "Hochshule," Berlin, and is now on the teaching staff of the Conservatory of Music.

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EDITORIAL

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It is this declaration which gives meaning to the strange sentence which we have quoted, and which stands at the head of this editorial. This statement not merely clears up the origin of Columbus, which for centuries has been veiled in mystery, but it also explains why Columbus' parentage, country, and date of birth were hidden by Columbus himself, who was by no means, as his diaries, journals and other works prove, a man of reticence. His son Ferdinand, for the evident reason of concealing his father's Jewish identity, wrote: "As God gave him all the personal qualities for so great an undertaking, he wanted to have his country and origin more hid and obscure."

Genoa and other places in Italy have claimed Columbus as their son. Spain is now insisting that he was a Spaniard. Neither claim is correct. Columbus was the son of Jewish parents who lived under Spanish protection in the Province of Galicia. This is the theory which has received support from the greatest number of contemporary historical scholars.

The time is at hand when the fairy tales about Columbus and the discovery of America, which pass for facts in the history text books in our schools, will have to be rewritten in accordance with the truth as it is now known. It will be difficult, we imagine, for anti-Semites to swallow these bitter pills, that the Jews were responsible for the discovery of America, that Jews participated in the journey and that Columbus himself was a Jew. It may take a while and we hope it is not long before the world is ready to admit these facts and to teach them.

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REGINA

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Natanson entertained on Sunday night, October 5, at their home, 1326-15th Avenue, in honour of Miss Gertrude Harris, who is leaving to live in Seattle, Wash. Those present were: Ester Bloom, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mollie Shapero, of Winnipeg, Man.; Bessie Sadowski, Gertie and Ethel Silverman, Sadie Freedman, Miss Mendelsohn, of Montreal; Rose Isman, Mrs. Simon, of Kisbey, Sask.; Mrs. Bercovitch, Fannie Prosterman, Sally Kalef, Adeline Natanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalef, Dora Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pechet, Mrs. A. Samovitch, Dr. Gitterman, Mr. Lazarus, of Vancouver, B.C.; Jack Jampolsky, Max Jampolsky, Martin Gold, of Vancouver, B.C.; Saul Silverman, Mr. Promislov, Mr. and Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mr. P. Finn, Harry Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooperman. Adeline Natanson recited. Assisting in serving were Mrs. W. Pechet, Miss Sadie Freedman and Mrs. H. Cooperman.

WINNIPEG

Miss Rose Shapiro, Cathedral Avenue, entertained at a house dance in honour of Miss Mary L. Beaverman, who has just returned from an extended tour through the States en route to her home in Saskatoon, Sask. Those present were: Misses Mary L. Beaverman, Sadie Wasserman, Elizabeth Averbook, Bessie Brown, Aida Phillips, Betty Lieberman, Ada Lieberman, Rose Shapiro, Eva Rodin, Mrs. A. Hershfeld, Anne Shapiro, Gabriel Kirshner, Walter Freeman, Max Morganstern, Jack Reider, Dave Corne, Saul Berman, Jack Litman, Dr. Hershfield, Mr. Arron Hershfeld, Mo Swartz, Ernie Roy, Hy. Mishkin, Dave Berg, Jack Shapiro, Bernard Morris, Frank Shapiro. A buffet luncheon was served.

BORN

October 6, at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Levitt (nee Nora Manis), formerly of Montreal.

Ottawa

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Berman, of Golden Lake; Mrs. A. Kizell, of Killaloe; Misses Ethel and Rose Arenson and Jennie Shwartz, of Montreal.

BNAI BRITH DANCE

The social season of the Bnai Brith began with a dance held Thursday evening of last week by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Racquet Court. Proceeds to go to a newly formed reference library. General convener was Mrs. F. H. Sinclair. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. L. Leiken, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. A. Slone and Mrs. E. Burnett. Bridge was played at a number of tables, in charge of Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Kizell and Mrs. C. Kert. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Mirsky, Mrs. S. Brodie, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and Mrs. H. Freedman. Mrs. H. Rosenes was convener of publicity. Tickets were taken by Mrs. J. N. Nathanson, Mrs. M. A. Venis and Miss Rose Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dover, Henderson Avenue, held a reception last Sunday afternoon in honour of their thirteen-year-old son, Bill, whose confirmation into the Rideau Street Synagogue took place Saturday. Rev. Doctor officiated, assisted by E. Slonemsky. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Kizell and the confirmant, Bill. The tea table, centered with roses and carnations, was presided over by Mrs. A. Dover, of Cornwall, Mrs. Harry Dover, and Mrs. H. Berman, Golden Lake. They were assisted by Misses Sylvia Dover, Jean Ross, Esther Richter, Sylvia Gould and Rae and Thelma Dover. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Dover, of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dover, of Shawville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman, of Golden Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kizell, Killaloo; and Misses Ethel and Rose Arouson, of Montreal.

VANCOUVER

The members of the Concordia Club are holding their opening dance of the season Tuesday, October 28.

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Ralph Beck is leaving soon for a tour of the Eastern cities.

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Miss Minnie Harrison spent several days visiting friends in Seattle.

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Albert Cech left on a business trip to Victoria.

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Mrs. H. M. Taylor, who has been visiting in New York during the last few months, has returned home.

THE YESHIBAH IN LUBLIN

Polish Jewry has decided to erect one large Yeshibah in the historic city of Lublin, and strenuous efforts are being made to carry the plan out into reality. A Mr. Eichenbaum presented a site of 62,192 square yards, to the value of about $25,000, and a Jewish brick firm donated a million bricks for the building. A large sum has been subscribed by Polish Jews towards this building and generous contributions were also made by the Jews of Germany and France. Rabbi M. Schapira, who is a deputy of the Polish Seim, is now visiting England with the view of interesting the British Jews in this institution.

It was estimated that there were in Poland more than 2,000 Jewish young men who would be glad to enter an institution of learning such as is proposed. In connection with the Yeshibah, it is intended to erect a large hotel with about 160 rooms, to provide for a thousand pupils. The cornerstone has been laid in the spring and was the occasion of one of the largest Jewish gatherings ever held in Poland, no less than 50,000 persons being present, including about 120 rabbis. The Yeshibah is expected to be a tower of strength to Polish Jewry and a source of spiritual vitality to all Israel.

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The secular Jewish school in Warsaw will not reopen with the beginning of the new school year, the administration of the schools announced, unless the Jewish population provides sufficient financial support. The situation at present is critical, and unless some change takes place soon thousands of Jewish children will be deprived of educational facilities. The board of the Warsaw Municipal Council rejected an application of the central Jewish school organization for a subsidy of 25,000 ozlotis (about $5,000). Hitherto the Jewish schools were supported by Jewish relief organizations of America.

Because of the introduction of a state monopoly on tobacco by the Polish government, more than 22,000 Jewish labourers were thrown out of employment. It is shown that in the monopoly factories no Jews are employed.

The death of Rabbi Toledano occurred at Tiberias recently. Rabbi Toledano, who is a descendant of a famous Spanish Jewish family, was himself a fine scholar and was held in the highest respect among the people of Tiberias.

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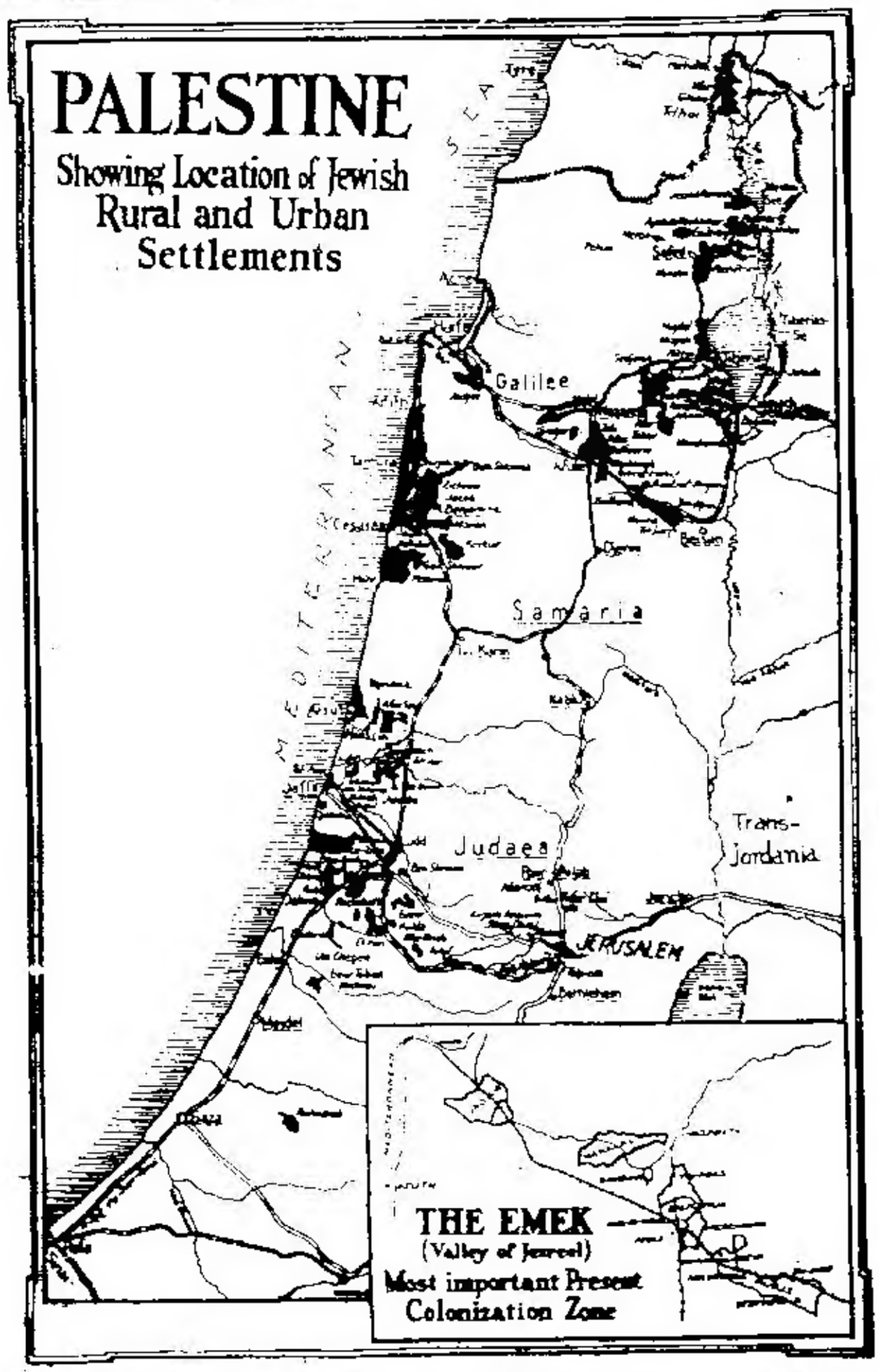
Keren Hayesod Colonies in Palestine. Tremendous Progress in Colonizations Solely Attributed to Work of Keren Hayesod. Census Reveals what the Forty-Three Agricultural Groups Have Acquired Since Their Establishment.

A census of the forty-three Keren Hayesod colonies in Palestine has been made by the Palestine Zionist Executive, and just made public by the Keren Hayesod, revealing for the first time the resources of these colonies in population, workmen, cultivated land, plantations, machinery, live stock, poultry, bee hives, buildings, etc. Since the Keren Hayesod was not established until March, 1921, the census shows in striking fashion the results achieved by the Keren Hayesod in the short space of less than three and a half years, in just one phase of its progress for the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland—agricultural colonization—equally as effective results being accomplished in its other manifold activities.

The population of the 43 colonies has increase of 50% over the population of a year ago, with Nahalal, one of the new colonies established during the past year in the fertile valley of the Emek Jezreel, leading.

There are in Emek Jezreel alone 29,178 dunam of land under cultivation, 7,208 dunam of plantations where tobacco and fruits are cultivated, 687 draft animals, 1,731 head of cattle, 1,050 buildings, 1,179 machines and other agricultural implements, 27,230 poultry and 821 beehives.

The remarkable colony of Nahalal, which leads in total population, although it does not have the largest number of buildings, with 181; in machinery and implements, with 146; in poultry, with 3,750; in beehives, with 98. Tel Joseph boasts the largest number of workmen, 223; and the largest number of cattle, 210. This colony has a total population of 232, so that it has but nine persons who are not employed in some capacity. Ein Harod, another of the colonies, has 5,700 dunam of land under cultivation, which far exceeds any of the other colonies. Merchavia Moshav, with 3,500 dunam, and Kfar Yechezkiel, with 3,313, following behind it. Huldá, one of the smaller colonies, leads in plantations with 1,036 dunam, many of the smaller colonies having extensive plantation holdings, as this form of cultivations does not require the intensive efforts necessary for other agricultural cultivation.



This map of Palestine is the most up-to-date and shows colonies established by Keren Hayesod. The black spots indicate land owned by Jews, principally by the Jewish National Fund. The insert shows colonized activity in the valley of Jezreel, where all the colonies have been established by Keren Hayesod, excepting Balfouria. So rapid is the progress of Palestine that since the preparation of this map the Jewish National Fund has added 40,000 dunam of land in the valley of Jezreel, north of Nahalal. (1 dunam = ¼ acre).

Chaluzim Thank Keren Hayesod During Dr. Weizmann's Visit to Palestine. Say that Establishment of Water Supply System Will Obviate Necessity for Outside Help.

Chaluzim in the Jewish settlements in Emek Jezreel and Lower Galilee received Dr. Chaim Weizmann enthusiastically upon his tour of the Jewish agricultural colonies, and great enthusiasm and gratitude were expressed to the Keren Hayesod which has enabled them to make progress through its assistance. The settlers expressed the hope that when the water supply system will have been completed and the settlements provided with further necessary equipment, they will not have to depend upon any outside help. Dr. Weizman laid the foundation stone of the water supply system of the New Mizrachi colony. The new colonists of Transylvania, who settled not far from Balfouria, met Dr. Weizmann dressed in their holiday best. The older ones among them had on their prayer shawls and carried their scrolls of the Law.

LOCAL NEWS

Last week a number of names were omitted from the Keren Hayesod Committee and the following is a correct and proper list of the officers for the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign: Mr. E. Pullan, chairman; Mr. Samuel Kronick, vice-chairman; Mr. Henry Greisman, treasurer; Mr. David Dunkelman, chairman of special names committee; Mr. Harrison M. Lehrer, honorary secretary. Committee: Rabbi B. R. Brickner, M. Gelber, Dr. M. Schwartz, H. Rhinewine, H. Clavir, Dr. J. Shayne, J. Schwartz, F. Hutner, M. L. Willinsky, B. Weiss, A. Franklin, W. Liebel, S. Harris, M. Goldstick, J. M. Bennett, S. Rogul, S. Himel, A. Cash, Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mrs. J. Selick, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky and Mrs. M. Kates.

CALL FOR WORKERS

The Keren Hayesod Campaign this year is expected to be the biggest and most complete since its inception. Loyal Jews are required as workers and all those interested will please send their names and addresses to Mr. E. Pullan, chairman of Keren Hayesod Committee, Zionist Institute.

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